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The Culler House
Feagaville
Private

C. 1810

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC The Culler House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

West Side Elmer Derr Road

CITY, TOWN

Feagaville

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

E.D. 23 M 76 P 209

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Frederick

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

—DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

—STRUCTURE

—SITE

—OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

—PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

—BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

—IN PROCESS

—BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED

—UNOCCUPIED

—WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

—YES: RESTRICTED

—YES: UNRESTRICTED

☒ NO

PRESENT USE

—AGRICULTURE

—MUSEUM

—COMMERCIAL

—PARK

—EDUCATIONAL

—PRIVATE RESIDENCE

—ENTERTAINMENT

—RELIGIOUS

—GOVERNMENT

—SCIENTIFIC

—INDUSTRIAL

—TRANSPORTATION

—MILITARY

☒ OTHER Rental

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Pearl Bailey

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Colton Point

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 20626

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Frederick County Courthouse

Liber #: 399

Folio #: 377

STREET & NUMBER

North Court Street

CITY, TOWN

Frederick

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

—FEDERAL —STATE —COUNTY —LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☐ GOOD
☒ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Culler House is a rectangular two story brick residence laid in flemish and common bond which faces east from the west side of Elmer Derr Road.

The principle facade is five bays wide. The main entrance, a replaced paneled door with three light transom is located in the third bay. Occupying all but the third bay on the second level are 9/9 windows with flat brick arches.

The third bay on the second level has recently been bricked up, leaving only a small window beneath the original flat arch. Extending around the front and north side of the building is a front porch with turned Victorian columns on the front of the building and simple square columns and railing on the north side. A false frame center gable with a small 2/2 palladian window extends from the roof in the front and rear center of the building.

The rear (west side) of the building is identical to the front without the porch but has undergone substantial brick alterations to the west elevation. A change in the bond from flemish to common bond indicated that an addition once extended to the northwest corner of the house.

The entire structure is built on a low random stone foundation. The residence is covered by a standing seam tin hip roofed connected to the building by a molded three stepped brick cornice. Four original brick chimneys raise from the roof; two each in the center of the north and south sides. A plain boxed cornice is located on the west side.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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¹Frederick County Probate Records, Liber APK 1; Folio 31.

²Ibid. Liber APK 1; Folio 31.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

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NAME / TITLE

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ORGANIZATION

Frederick County Office of Historic Preservation

DATE

1/16/79

STREET & NUMBER

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CITY OR TOWN

Frederick

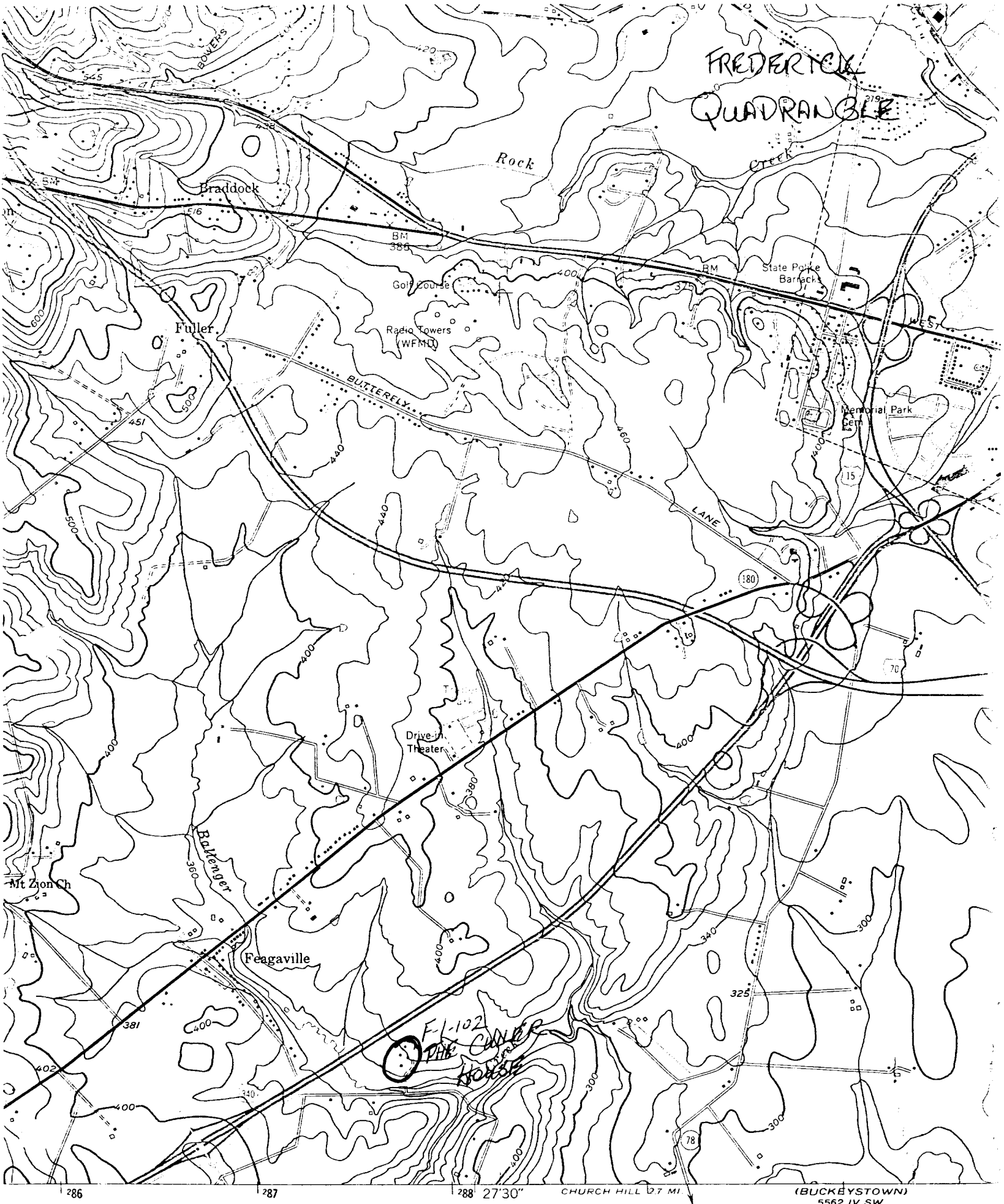
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Maryland 21701

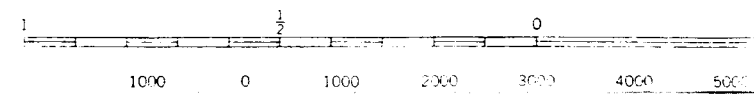
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N/S ELMER DERR ROAD
NORTH WEST ELEVATION
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N/S ELMER DERR ROAD
EAST ELEVATION

CEW 11/78



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N/S FELMER DERR ROAD

SOUTH ELEVATION

CEW

11/78